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**PETITION TO ACCEPT UNAVOIDABLY DELAYED PAYMENT OF
MAINTENANCE FEE IN AN EXPIRED PATENT (37 CFR 1.378(b))**

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1. SMALL ENTITY

☒ Patentee claims, or has previously claimed, small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

☐ Patentee is no longer entitled to small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g)

3. MAINTENANCE FEE (37 CFR 1.20(e)-(g))

The appropriate maintenance fee must be submitted with this petition, unless it was paid earlier

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Amount	Fee	(Code)	Amount	Fee	(Code)
<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____	3 ½ yr fee	(1551)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>490</u>	3 ½ yr fee	(2551)
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MAINTENANCE FEE BEING SUBMITTED \$ 490

4. SURCHARGE

The surcharge required by 37 CFR 1.20(i)(1) of \$ 700 (Fee Code 1557) must be paid as a condition of accepting unavoidably delayed payment of the maintenance fee

SURCHARGE FEE BEING SUBMITTED \$ 700

5. MANNER OF PAYMENT

☐ Enclosed is a check for the sum of \$ _____

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ the sum of \$ _____

☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

6. AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ANY FEE DEFICIENCY

☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any maintenance fee, surcharge or petition fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. _____

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The enclosed statement will show that the delay in timely payment of the maintenance fee was unavoidable since reasonable care was taken to ensure that the maintenance fee would be paid timely and that this petition is being filed promptly after the patentee was notified of, or otherwise became aware of, the expiration of the patent. The statement must enumerate the steps taken to ensure timely payment of the maintenance fee, the date and the manner in which the patentee became aware of the expiration of the patent, and the steps taken to file the petition promptly.

9. PETITIONER(S) REQUESTS THAT THE DELAYED PAYMENT OF THE MAINTENANCE FEE BE ACCEPTED AND THE PATENT REINSTATED.

A. W. W. W.

Signature(s) of Petitioner(s)

SEPT 21, 2011

Date

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ENCLOSURES:

- ☒ Maintenance Fee Payment
- ☒ Statement why maintenance fee was not paid timely
- ☒ Surcharge under 37 CFR 1.20(i)(1) (fee for filing the maintenance fee petition)
- ☒ Other:

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STATEMENT

(In the space below, please provide the showing of unavoidable delay recited in paragraph 8 above.)

Both the assignee Wireless Avionics LTD and myself were not aware of any maintenance fees due until last week, when we got a strange phone call from a patent attorney of one of our competitors (referring to a possible patent infringement) claiming that our 6934515 patent had expired almost 2 years ago. We were very surprised as this patent must have been 100% Kosher to be officially for sale in the spring 2009 Ocean Tomo IP auction catalog. Checking in the USPTO website verified that the patent is indeed expired. We never got any (courtous) notice of the due maintenance fee or even an official notice of expiration after the 6 months grace period. According to the documents filed in the USPTO database, especially the withdrawal and address change document filed by Caleb Polak (reg no 37,912) dated Sept 5 2006 enclosed here, the maintenance address should have been changed to POB 11381 Rosh Haain Israel, but apparently it was not done until today. The payment delay under these circumstances is therefore unavoidable.

We do not use the services of Pearl Cohen Zedek law office in NY since 2006 or any other attorney. We therefore made a small self web research to deduct that we need to pay 490\$ for the next 3.5 years (starting from Sept 2009) and 700\$ surcharge on the unavoidable delay. We do hope that the PTO-2038 and the credit card details will work out. Please let us know urgently of any problem and please update the maintenance address accordingly.

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